

U.S. Response to Caribbean Hurricanes

Hurricane Irma, a Category 5 storm, hit the Caribbean beginning on September 6. Less than two weeks later, Hurricane Maria, a second Category 5 storm, struck the region. USAID deployed a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) on September 7. The DART—which at its height comprised 54 people—deployed to 11 locations in the Caribbean to lead the U.S. government's humanitarian response in coordination with affected governments.

U.S. Government Assistance

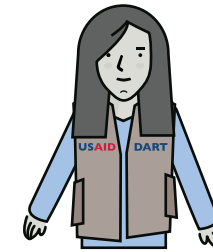
More than \$14.2 million

provided to Antigua & Barbuda, The Bahamas, Dominica, St. Kitts & Nevis, Saint-Martin, and Sint Maarten



54 members

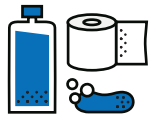
of USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team deployed to 11 locations



10 Airlifts

An estimated 70,500 people helped

with nearly 162 metric tons of relief supplies



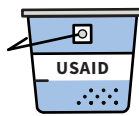
5,500
Hygiene Kits



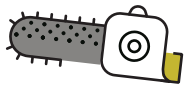
4,260
Kitchen Sets



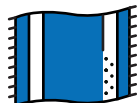
14,400
Water Containers



600 Pounds
of Chlorine



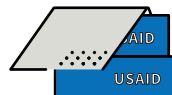
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Chainsaws



10,100
Blankets



2,000 Pounds
of Water
Purification Tablets

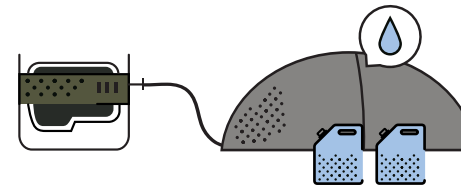


1,410
Rolls of Plastic
Sheeting

U.S. Military Assistance

8 Desalination Units

provided by U.S. SOUTHCOM



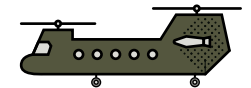
83,020 gallons

of potable water produced



55 Missions

to deliver aid & response staff



155 Metric Tons

of relief supplies delivered



Forklifts provided
to offload cargo